

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY  
FOR ORIGINAL U.S. PATENT APPLICATION**

Attorney Docket No. NETAP011

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **SYSTEM AND METHOD TO VERIFY TRUSTED STATUS OF PEER IN A PEER-TO-PEER NETWORK ENVIRONMENT**, the specification of which,

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1.  is attached hereto.

2.  was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as  
U.S. Application No. \_\_\_\_\_  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_.

3.  was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as  
International PCT Application No. \_\_\_\_\_  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, CFR § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States code, § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

**Prior Foreign Application(s)**

(Appl. No.)	(Country)	(Filing Date)	Priority Benefits Claimed?
(Appl. No.)	(Country)	(Filing Date)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

<b>Prior Provisional Application(s)</b>	
<u>60/282,333</u> (Application No.)	<u>April 6, 2001</u> (Filing Date)
<u>60/298,681</u> (Application No.)	<u>June 15, 2001</u> (Filing Date)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s), or § 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Prior U.S. Application(s)	(Application No.)	(Filing Date)	(Status - patented, pending, abandoned)
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And I hereby appoint **Jung-hua Kuo** (Reg. No. 41,918) as my principal attorney to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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**ASSIGNMENT RECORDATION COVER SHEET**  
**-PATENTS ONLY-**

To: Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

Please record the attached original document(s) or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies)

- a) Victor Kouznetsov
- b) Charles L. Vigue
- c) Martin Fallenstedt
- d) Daniel Melchione

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

- a) Name: Networks Associates Technology, Inc.
- b) Address: 3965 Freedom Circle, Santa Clara, CA 95054

3. Nature of conveyance

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|--|--------------------------|-------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment | <input type="checkbox"/> | Merger            |
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Execution Date: July 30, 2001

4. Application Number(s) or Patent Number(s): Not yet assigned

The title of the (new) application is:

**SYSTEM AND METHOD TO VERIFY TRUSTED STATUS OF PEER IN A PEER-TO-PEER  
NETWORK ENVIRONMENT**

5. Please send all correspondence concerning this (these) documents to:

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$40.00

- Please charge \$40.00 assignment recordation fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1217 (Order No. NETAP011).
- Any deficiencies are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1217 (Order No. NETAP011).

8. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Date: August 2, 2001

  
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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, Charles L. Vigue, Martin Fallenstedt, Daniel Melchione, and Victor Kouznetsov (hereinafter "ASSIGNORS"), citizens of United States, United States, United States, and Russia, respectively, residing at PO Box 1736, Lapine, OR 97739; 9045 S.W. 182nd Avenue, Beaverton OR 97007; 10380 SW 152nd Terrace, Beaverton, OR 97007; 20287 SW Tremont Way, Aloha, OR 97007, respectively, are the inventors of the invention in **SYSTEM AND METHOD TO VERIFY TRUSTED STATUS OF PEER IN A PEER-TO-PEER NETWORK ENVIRONMENT** (Atty. Docket No.: NETAP011) for which we have executed an application for a Patent of the United States

- which is executed on even date herewith  
 which is identified by [PATENT ATTORNEY OR FIRM] attorney docket no. [DOCKET NO.]  
 which was filed on [FILING DATE], Application No. [APPLICATION NO.]

and WHEREAS, Networks Associates Technology, Inc. (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), a Delaware corporation having a place of business at 3965 Freedom Circle, Santa Clara, CA 95054, is desirous of obtaining my entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said ASSIGNOR, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, my entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention, and the said United States application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof; and all applications for industrial property protection, including, without limitation, all applications for patents, utility models, and designs which may hereafter be filed for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States, together with the right to file such applications and the right to claim for the same the priority rights derived from said United States application under the Patent Laws of the United States, the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, or any other international agreement or the domestic laws of the country in which any such application is filed, as may be applicable; and all forms of industrial property protection, including, without limitation, patents, utility models, inventors' certificates and designs which may be granted for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof;

AND I HEREBY authorize and request the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents or other evidence or forms of industrial property protection on applications as aforesaid, to issue the same to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND I HEREBY covenant and agree that I have the full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that I have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND I HEREBY further covenant and agree that I will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to me respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue and foreign applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries. In the event that I am not an employee of ASSIGNEE at the time such aid is required, I agree to render such aid in return for an hourly rate of pay no greater than twice my equivalent regular hourly pay as it stood on the date of my departure from ASSIGNEE.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, the undersigned, do hereby set my hand and seal the day and year set opposite my signature.

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